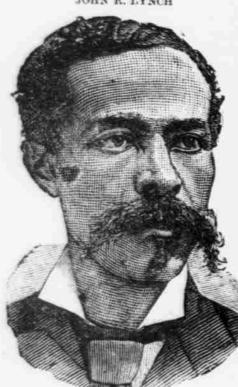
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ONE OF THE GREATEST.

THE FIRST NEGRO TO PRESIDE OVER A NATIONAL CONVENTION.

JOHN R. LYNCH



Of Mississippi, was born in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, September 10th, 1847, but has lived in Adams County, Mississippi since 1863. He was appointed Just ce of the Peace, Adams County, Natches in 1869 and served in that capacity until November the same year, when he was elected to the Legisla- fool. ture from his county, and re-elected in 1871, serving the last term as Speaker of the House. He was chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Mississippi from 1871 to 1889. Was a member of the 43rd, 44th and 47th Congresses, where be served with distinction and honor. Was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia in 1872, serving on the committee on Platform and Resolutions. Was a delegate to the National Republican Conventhat at Chicago in 1889; over which Don't forgot what I our appenies body he presided as temporary do to you. chairman. Again in 1888 he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, serving on the committee of Platform and Resolutions. He was appointed by Ptesident Harrison, Fourth Auditor of Treasury May 17, 1889, which position he now holds. A fluent and eloquent speaker, his services are ever in demand at public gatherings. Mr. Lynch has long been considered one of the best equiped representatives in the race. His

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whole career has been such as to

reflect credit and honor upon the

race he represents.

NO SEPARATE EXHIBIT WILL BE COUNTENANCED.

The recent action of the Board of Control of the World's Columbian Commission will prove of intest to the colored people of the country, as well as answer a number of questions which are frequently askd. It is as follows :-

RESOLVED, That this Board feems it expedient to direct any istinctions to be made between merican Exhibitors and that the notter of Installation ought to be it to the direction of the Department having charge of the Installa-

tion of Exhibits.' From this action it is readily understood that a separate exhibit will not be countenanced by the Exposition Managers, and makes t all the more evident why the oranization of Industrial Associations to care for eplored people's exhibits in the several states should at once be inaugurated. In this connection, and for this purpose, a proposition has been submitted to the Chief of the Department of Publicity and Promotion requesting that the newly appointed colored alternate commissioner, Mr. Hale Parker, of Missouri, assisted by an attache of the Promotion Pepartment, be authorized to go into the several states for the purpose of organizing such societies. This, if done, or it might be said if countenanced by the several localities to be benefited will give to the colored people, as well as to the Exposition, a co-equal share of responsibility in the matter of the collection of their exhibits. Besides, this plan of organizing would in no way interfere with the efforts the states themselves will make for the general exhibits. In short, it will simpy be the starting point of encourgement for the states to follow in record. eference to colored exhibitors.

These associations need not be offi- should be reorganized. cered by Exposition officials, and the expense thereof would be borne

by each individual locality where

organized. As this whole subject of Industrial Organizations have been very fully outlined in former contributions on this subject, the pro and con of the proposition can now be left to the gentle criticism of those who are anxious to speak their sentiments on this topic. It may be said nevertheless, that unless some tangible plan is soon put in operation that the time will have gone by for anything whatever of a prac tical nature to be formulated.

Major Handy, Chief of the Department of Publicity and Promother, has been in the Executive chair, has been in the interest of tion of the Exposition, has appoint. | the people. The jury that coned Mr. Lewis Anderson, one of victed the Nevassa rioters was Washington's brightest journalistic | controlled more by prejudice than tyroes, and a talented young man of it was by the facts that were prethe race, to a position in the Press sented to the jury. The President Department of the Fair.

THEY SAY



It is the fool who laughs,

Be kind to the just and fair to

Great men are full of thought. People are wise when they act so. There will be trouble in the air. The next convention will be a

Henry Lacy is a jolly good fel-

He is one of the best known men in this city.

Johnson of the Appeal should

It is the talkative man that you must watch.

Sprague is no fool.

The Appeal man should not fail he spoke about a few weeks ago.

Men who make promises should

The people of St. Paul will be ooking for the editor's record.

Andrew Jackson Clemmons who told an editor of Spartanburg, S. C., that he was at one time minister to Liberia, is in town.

Some people over estimate their

Very unfortunate things happen sometimes.

Rev. Gray is pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist church.

That 5000 dollars debt will be

often as they change their religion. report as follows: Call to the BEE office and get

your job printing done. Correspondents should sign their names to articles.

It is natural for some people to

Don't be alarmed when you hear

Prof. Browne is the favorite

teacher in the High School. Be kind to your best girl.

It is a very long lane that has no

Be on the alert.

Don't trust everybody.

Mand Tazzewell is a beauty. She is one of the prettiest girls in

the Creole troup. Florence is artful as well as en-

tertaining.

She reads a great deal. Kernan will give the Negroes a

Demonstrate what you can do and the world will appreciate it.

Great talent is hard to obliterate. Always watch the man who shows

The man who abuses another and found riding with him is a danger-

ous individual. Foreman Penicks is making a

There should be fair elections. Surprises are numerous.

Smoke Uncle Bob Brown's cigars. the Ureoles last week.

since he has been in the Executive does not commute the sentences of these men because they are Negroes, but because the evidence does not warrant the execution of these men. The President gives the following reasons for commuting the death sentences of these

"I have examined with care the papers submitted in these cases and am not willing that the death sentences should be executed.

"The killing was, as to each of the prisoners, satisfactorily estab-lished, and that it was felonious is also clear. But the conditions surrounding the prisoners and their fellows were of a most peculiar learn trades. character. They were American citizens under contracts to perform labor upon specified terms within American territory, removed from any opportunity to appeal to any men. court or public officer for redress of any injury or the enforcement of ladies can go without suspition. any civil right. Their employers were in fact their masters. The bosses placed over them imposed fines and penalties without any semblance of trial. These penalties extended to imprisonment and ever to the cruel practice of tricing men up for a refusal of work. Es cape was impossible and the state of things generally such as might make men reckless and desperate, The United States government should provide by law for the exeto publish the record of the editor cution of contract to labor in Nevas sa, before a public officer, whose duty it should be to see that the men who go to labor are well informed as to the nature of the obligations assumed, and should maintain on the island an official with power to hear complaints and to adjudge controversies. I have within a few weeks been compelled to send a war vessel to the island to investigate the complaint of a workman who by a letter complained to me that he was forcibly detained beyond the time contracted for. A report upon the case has just been received which finds that the complaint of the man of an unjust detention upon the island was true. A board of naval officers from the Kearsarge made inquiry into the condition of things upon Some people change churches as the island, and concluded their

"We would desire to state further that the discipiline maintained on the island seems to be that of a convict establishment without its comforts and clean linen, and that until more attention is paid to the shipping of the laborers by placing it under government supervision to prevent misunderstandings and misrepresentations and until some amelioration is shown in the treatment of the labors these disorders will be of constant recurrence. In this connection we desire to say that the fault does not seem to be with the superintendent, but with the company, which neglects to heed his recommendation and further to supply food of a quality and at the proper times for it to be both sufficient and palatable.'

"This is not a case for a pardon; the crime was a very grave one, but taking into account all of the antecedents and incidents I have concluded to commute the sentences to buildi. g, 7th street and 11th st., imprisonment for life. The sen- cars only two block away. tences in the cases of Geo. S. Key, Henry Jones, and Edward Smith, convicted of murder in the circuit court of the United States for the District of Maryland and sentenced to be hanged, are each commuted to imprisonment for life at hard labor in the penitentiary. (Sign ed) BENJ. HARRISON.

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF IT

The recent speech of John H. that he is trying to array one fac-The central republican committee 'tion of our people against the other.

Any man who tries to create a hard feeling against his neighbor on account tof color is no man at all. There is no rest for policy writers. We are not personally acquainted with the ex Minister to Liberia, but judging him from some of his utterances we are inclined to the belief The boys were out in full to see that he is either crazy or a candidate for a lunatic assylum. If his neighbor meets with better success ALL HONOR TO HARRISON, than he, who is to blame? Why should this man Smyth try to create race prejudice at Washington? HE DOES JUSTICE TO COLORED AMER- Has he been tabooed on account of color or worth? If the conditions of which he speaks do exist in Washington, Smyth cannot change Every act of President Harrison, them, but simply make matters worse, -Leavensworth Advocate.

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Young men more anxious to

Our color patronize our professional men.

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MARING CHILDREN MIND.

+A . motor - should be careful to make offly reasonable demands upon her childs obedience, but, when once made to enforce them implicitly. One should be very careful never to enter into a contest over a point that cannot be enforced. A child may be made to do certain things, but no power on earth can force him to do others, or to say words that he has made up his mind not to say. . The prudent mother will enforce her authority and teach obedience on ground that she is sure of being able to hold. Points that she knows she cannot carry she will avoid until the habit of obedience is formed, and then there will be no discussion .- The Ladies' Home Journal.

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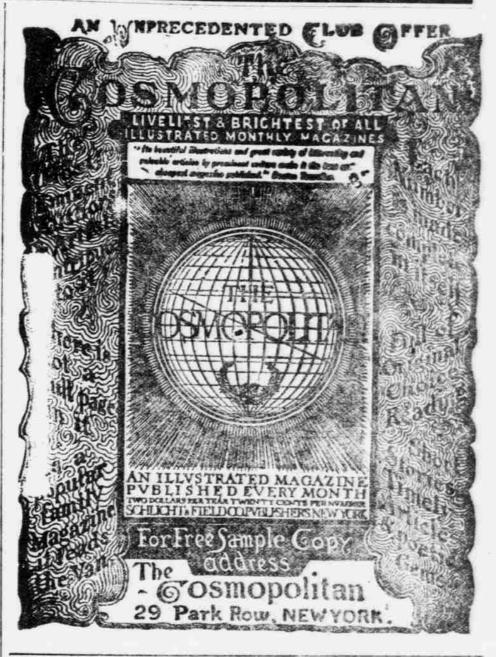
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